



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6680**
Eric PEROUSE : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1244A
Serial No. 10/588,489 : Group Art Unit 3731
Filed August 4, 2006 : Examiner Jocelin C. Tanner
TUBULAR PROSTHESIS : **Mail Stop: RCE**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 26, 2009, a Petition for a three-month extension of time being submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.